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1. CLARIFICATION. OFFICIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE
NOVEMBER 28 "CLARIFIED" MODALITIES OF CAIRO PREPARATORY
MEETING. IF PRESS REPORTS ARE ACCURATE IT WILL BE UNIQUE
SESSION, WITH NEITHER PROCEDURE NOR AGENDA; NOR ANY PRIOR
AGREEMENT ON LEVEL OF ATTENDEES. DATE, TOO, IS UP IN
AIR. ACCORDING SOURCE, SADAT'S REFERENCE TO SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 3, WAS ONLY TARGET AND MEETING COULD BEGIN SOME
DAYS LATER.

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2. PALESTINIANS. SAME SOURCE NOTED PALESTINIAN
INVITATION DELIVERED TO PLO EXCOM MEMBER EL-DAJANI FOR
TRANSMISSION TO "PALESTINIAN COMMAND IN BEIRUT." DROP
COPY PASSED DIRECTLY TO SAME ADDRESSEE IN BEIRUT. SOURCE
SAID ALL INVITATIONS CONTAIN IDENTICAL TEXTS WITH ONLY
DIFFERENCE BEING ARABS RECEIVED THEIR COPIES IN
ARABIC.

3. USDEL. PAPERS QUOTE NEWS AGENCIES AS SAYING USG WILL ATTEND CAIRO CONFERENCE WITH DELEGATION HEADED BY UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON.

4. REACTIONS. PRESS DRAWS ON SELECTIVE QUOTATIONS FROM VARIOUS MIDDLE EAST LEADERS TO DEMONSTRATE EGYPT NOT TOTALLY ISOLATED IN PEACE INITIATIVE. EVEN SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD "REJECTS TOTAL POLITICAL ESTRANGEMENT WITH EGYPT". KING HUSAYN PRAISED "GREAT COURAGE" OF ANWAR SADAT, WHOSE INITIATIVE "HAS BROKEN DOWN BARRIERS WHICH HINDERED JUST SETTLEMENT AND PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST." PAPERS SAY KING CALLED FOR UNIFIED ARAB RANKS BUT FAILED INDICATE WHETHER JORDANIAN DELEGATION WILL COME TO CAIRO. KUWAITI FONMIN SHEIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAS NOT TAKEN ANY DECISION ON QADHAFT'S PROPOSED SUMMIT.

5. PEOPLES ASSEMBLY APPROVES BUT . . . ON NOVEMBER 28, PEOPLES ASSEMBLY SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY ASU SECRETARY GENERAL MUSTAFA KHALIL "UNANIMOUSLY" APPROVED SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE--ALTHOUGH PRESS NOTES LEFTIST REPRESENTATIVE KHALID MUHI AL-DIN AND INDEPENDENT MP'S MAHMUD AL-HADI AND MUMTAZ NASSER RESERVED THEIR POSITIONS. LATTER TWO REPORTEDLY SUPPORT PEACE OBJECTIVE, AND DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WARNED AGAINST UNILATERAL PEACE TREATY OR MILITARY RELAXATION. ACCORDING PRESS, REMAINDER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMITTEE THOUGHT SUCH RESERVATIONS PREMATURE.

6. EDITORIALS. EDITORIALLY, REJECTIONISTS HAD ROUGH DAY. AHRAM MAINTAINED CAIRO CONFERENCE WILL BE ATTENDED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WITH REAL AND SCIENTIFIC PREPARATIONS FOR GENEVA. NOTED "TODAY'S REJECTIONISTS" ARE SAME INDIVIDUALS WHO PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED GENEVA CONCEPT, INCLUDING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. WHAT, AHRAM POSES, ARE THEY NOW REJECTING AND WHO IS BEHIND THESE NEW-FOUND REJECTIONS? AKHBAR, SIMILARLY, ATTACKS REJECTIONISTS FOR THEIR "TURGID SLOGANS" WHICH "DO NOT REVEAL ANY REAL INTELLIGENCE". UNITED ONLY BY "ITCH FOR REJECTION", THEY ARE PLACING THEMSELVES IN "EXCEEDINGLY THORNY IMPASSE". GUMHURIYYA CONCLUDED THOSE "TOO CONCEITED" TO ADMIT FACTS AS REVEALED BY ANWAR SADAT WILL BE "LEFT BEHIND BY THE PEACE MARCH." EILTS

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